

# St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church

### 50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, NJ 07078

#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - MARCH 27, 2022



#### MASS SCHEDULE

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:** Worship Aid (with readings/music) available weekly on our website. Mass readings and Gospel available in this bulletin. Masses celebrated in the church unless otherwise noted. Masks are recommended.

Saturday Sunday Mon - Fri Saturday

7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am 6:45 am 9:00 am 9:00 am

5:30 pm Anticipated

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#### **TELEVISED MASS:**

DAILY MASS:

Sunday 7:00 am and 9:00 am. HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or www.youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

Main Phone 973-379-3912

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Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-6 10-12 / Luke 13:1-9

The life of our parish is guided by the parish mission which is to educate, form and transform persons into disciples of Christ and to foster their active participation in the life, work and mission of the Church. All parishes are called to be "schools of discipleship" assisting the People of God with the ongoing life long conversion required to be followers of Jesus Christ. It is in our parishes, families and in the world that we are living witnesses to Christ's love and the faith we profess. Discipleship is our invitation to continue Christ's saving mission here and now and through generous stewardship change the world!

#### Pastoral Staff

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Saturday 5:30 pm Anticipated

Sunday 7:30 am 9:30 am 11:30 am

**Daily Mass Schedule:** 

Mon - Fri 6:45 am 9:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

<u>Televised Mass Schedule:</u> Sunday Mass airs at 7:00 am and 9:00 am on on HTTV channels Comcast 36, Verizon 33 or on-demand at httvonline.org/live/(only at times listed above). Watch anytime on YouTube at youtube.com/user/stroseshorthills.

**Reconciliation:** Individual confessions Saturdays 9:30 - 10:00 am Mass and 4:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

Baptism: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

**Confirmation:** Call the office at 973-379-3912.

RCIA: Call Sr. Sandy DeMasi at 973-379-3912.

Matrimony: Arrangements must be made with one of the parish priests at least one year in advance. Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Sacrament of the Sick or Eucharist for Homebound: Call the Parish Office at 973-379-3912.

Parish Office Hours:\_\_\_\_\_

Monday – Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm (office closed12:30PM - 1:30PM) Either 0.02 and 1.02 and

Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Visit the St. Rose of Lima Parish website at www.stroseshorthills.org for the latest news, events and bulletins.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## March 27, 2022

Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 / 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 / Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

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READING I	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12	READING II	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
The LORD said to Joshua, "Today I have removed the reproach of Egypt from While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on th		Brothers and sisters: Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.	
they celebrated the Passover on the evening of the fourteenth of the month. On the day after the Passover, they ate of the produce of the land in the form of unleavened cakes and parched grain On that same day after the Passover, on which they ate of the produce of the land, the m No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan	nanna ceased.	And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So we are ambassadors for Christ, as if God were appealing through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ,	
RESPONSORIAL PSALM R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.	Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7	be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who did not kn so that we might become the righteousness of God	,
I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad.		<b>VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL</b> I will get up and go to my Father and shall say to b Father, I have sinned against heaven and against y	
R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.		GOSPEL	Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
<ul> <li>Glorify the LORD with me, let us together extol his name.</li> <li>I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.</li> <li><b>R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</b></li> <li>Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, and your faces may not blush with shame.</li> <li>When the poor one called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him.</li> <li><b>R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.</b></li> </ul>		Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain, saying, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them." So to them Jesus addressed this parable: "A man had two sons, and the younger son said to his father, 'Father give me the share of your estate that should come to me.' So the father divided the property between them. After a few days, the younger son collected all his belongings and set off to a distant country where he squandered his inheritance on a life of dissipation. When he had freely spent everything, a severe famine struck that country,	
		and he found himself in dire need. So he hired himself out to one of the local citizens who sent him to his farm to tend the swine. And he longed to eat his fill of the pods on which but nobody gave him any.	

Coming to his senses he thought, 'How many of my father's hired workers have more than enough food to eat, but here am I, dying from hunger. I shall get up and go to my father and I shall say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son; treat me as you would treat one of your hired workers."" So he got up and went back to his father. While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him. 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.' Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, 'Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.' He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, 'Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.' He said to him,

'My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice,

because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found."

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.



For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, (*All bow*) and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. (*End bow*) For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen

#### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually in my heart.

I embrace You as if You have already come, and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

#### Nicene Creed

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

In the Gospel parable, the prodigal son, Jesus clothes the mystery of reconciliation in a powerful story of a father and his two sons!



## LENT 4 - TABLE PRAYER

God our Father, Your Word, Jesus Christ, spoke peace to a sinful world. Teach us, the people who bear the name of Christ, to follow the example he gave us; May our acts faith, hope and charity help turn hatred to love and conflict to peace. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

# Why do without such a great gift?

Let Us Be Reconciled with God!

The sacrament of Reconciliation is source of new life, renewed communion with God and with the Church. Why do without such a great gift? Draw near to Confession with a humble and contrite heart and live it with faith: It will change your life and give peace to your heart. Then your eyes will open to recognize the signs of the beauty of God present in creation and in history and from your soul will rise a song of praise.

> Archbishop Bruno Forte, International Theological Commission

## PRAYER - LENT 4

Father of peace, we are joyful in your Word, your Son Jesus Christ, who reconciles us to you. Let us hasten toward Easter with the eagerness of faith and love.



We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### **REFLECTION - LENT 4, REJOICE?**

Lent takes a decisive turn toward Easter this Sunday: rose vestments may replace violet. The entrance antiphon and opening prayer sound the keynote: "Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her!" (antiphon); "Let us hasten toward Easter with eagerness" (opening prayer).

The readings also sound a joyful theme. In the first reading, the Israelites at last celebrate the Passover in the Promised Land, now able to rely on the land to feed them. In the gospel, joy at the return of a lost son gives flesh to the message of the second reading, which announces the ministry of reconciliation Christ brings. No sin can overcome God's great mercy, except, perhaps, the heart that is unwilling to rejoice with those who have been reconciled, as the older son in the parable seems unable to do.

Overall, then, the liturgy is full of good news. Lent will soon be over; Easter is on the way. God's promises will be fulfilled, and God's mercy knows no end. We cannot but rejoice in such a God; we cannot but give thanks, for the one who "was dead has come back to life" (communion antiphon). Such a message is certain to put wind in our Lenten sails, encouraging us to redouble our efforts at renewal.



Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 27, 2022 7:30 am Kenneth & Frances Basile 9:30 am Sumathi Khona 11:30 am Susan Apisa Monday, March 28 6:45 am Josephine Ruisi 9:00 am John DiLeo Tuesday, March 29 6:45 am John Schaeded 9:00 am Marilyn H. Jeffrey Wednesday, March 30 6:45 am Serge Naggar 9:00 am Joan Fernandez Thursday, March 31 6:45 am Anthony Robert Wonski 9:00 am Michael Beirne Friday, April 1 6:45 am Frances Mughetto 9:00 am Rose Scioscia Saturday, April 2 9:00 am Rita Gambino 5:30 pm Adelina Circelli Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 3, 2022 7:30 am William B. Harahan, III 9:30 am Rose Scioscia 11:30 am Michael Franciosa

If you would like to offer a Mass for a loved one that has passed away, please call the parish office at 973-379-3912.



#### Let us pray for those who most need our prayers:

Denes Ackroyd Logan Alseika Elizabeth Arjune Sue Bailey Carl Barry Ariel Biviano Amanda M. Brando Sophie Chhowalla Gretta Eliza Clausen John Connolly Alex Cullen Francesca D'Andrea Gloria DiBella **Ronald DeBlis** Athena DiLeva Sally Drennen Scott Eveland

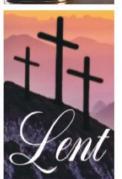
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John Mudd Dennis Nitka Joan O'Brien Alfredo Parrelli Jacob Rivera Jaxson Rivera Mary Ross Kayla San Filippo Josephine Valente Dina Vila John Ward Kathleen Wheaton Jane White Dana Willoughby Madge Wilson Leroy Wilson Walter Zelinski

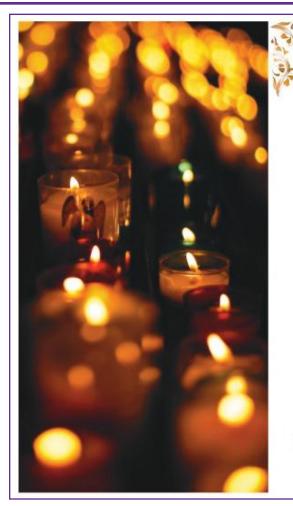
"Peace I leave you; my peace I give you I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." - John 14:27 -

## MARCH - APRIL 2022 CALENDAR





Individual	Confessions (Saturdays) 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM & 4:30 - 5:00 PM New air purifiers in place.
Mar 27	10:30 AM Junior Synod Listening Sessions, Gym
Apr 1	8:00 AM Pastoral visit with Bishop Elias
Apr 1	6:30 PM Waywalkers Soup Supper, Ryan Hall
	followed by Stations of the Cross at 7:30 PM
	Hosted by Life Lighters and Madonna dell'Assunta
Apr 3	12:30 PM Pastoral visit with Bishop Elias
Apr 9	9:30 PM Adult First Penance
Apr 9	4:30 PM Adult First Penance
Apr 10	Palm Sunday, see Lent Schedule for Mass times.
Apr 11	Milburn Township Schools Closed - Spring Recess
Apr 14-17	Sacred Triduum, see Lent Schedule for Mass times.
Apr 11	SRLA School Closed - Easter Recess



Please Pray For our Recently Deceased

Rose Marie Bufo Ralph Caiazzo Rocco Caivano Roberta Demark Barbara Falzarano Adelaida Ramos Bridget O'Sullivan Clelia Palumbo

May the Lord welcome them to the heavenly banquet table. We pray to the Lord.

Pray the Rosary



Join us each Sunday after the 11:30 a.m. Mass to pray the Rosary.

St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills, New Jersey



WAY WALKERS 2022				
Simple Soup Supper (6:30 PM) followed by         Stations of the Cross (7:30 PM) with Reflection				
FRIDAY OF LENT	PRESENTER	ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SOUP SUPPER		
April 1	Eileen Lynch (RENEW INTERNATIONAL)	LifeLighters & Madonnas		



**Reverend Ed Bradley** 

Knights of Columbus

April 8

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SUNDAY MASSES	5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)
	7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
	9:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
	11:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
	Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.
LENT WEEKDAY MASSES	
Monday - Friday	6:45 AM Mass (Indoor), 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
Saturday	9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)
WEEKLY PENANCE SCHEDUL	E Saturdays 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM and 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM
WAYWALKERS SIMPLE SOUP	SUPPER (6:30PM) FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS (7:30 PM) Friday, March 4 hosted by St. Rose of Lima Academy HSA
	Friday, March 11 hosted by the Ladies' Auxiliary
	Friday, March 18 hosted by the Worship Cluster
	Friday, March 25 hosted by the Faith Formation Catechists
	Friday, April 1 hosted by the Life Lighters & Madonna dell'Assunta
	Friday, April 8 hosted by the Knights of Columbus
PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 10	5:30 PM Mass Anticipated (Indoor)
	7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
	9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
	11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
	Mass televised at 7:00 AM and 9:00 AM on HTTV Comcast 36 and Verizon 33.
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 14	9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
	Mass of the Lord's Supper televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Concast 36 & Verizon 33.
	7:30 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper (Indoor)
FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF	THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY), APRIL 15
	9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
	3:00 PM Good Friday Service (Indoor)
	Good Friday Mass televised only at 7:00 PM on HTTV Comcast 36 & Verizon 33.
HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 16	9:00 AM Morning Prayer (Indoor)
	7:30 PM Easter Vigil (Indoor)
EASTER SUNDAY, April 17	7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)
	9:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*)
	11:30 AM Mass (Outdoor, weather permitting*))
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Pope Francis will consecrate Russia and Ukraine to the Blessed Mother on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>, Feast of the Annunciation.

The Holy Father asks the entire world to join him in this prayer. Thank you for your participation on behalf of those suffering in Ukraine, those lost and all those in need of humanitarian aid.

## Prayer of Consecration

Act of Consecration of Humanity, and Russia and Ukraine in particular, to the IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

O Mary, Mother of God and our Mother, in this time of trial we turn to you. As our Mother, you love us and know us: no concern of our hearts is hidden from you. Mother of mercy, how often we have experienced your watchful care and your peaceful presence! You never cease to guide us to Jesus, the Prince of Peace.

Yet we have strayed from that path of peace. We have forgotten the lesson learned from the tragedies of the last century, the sacrifice of the millions who fell in two world wars. We have disregarded the commitments we made as a community of nations. We have betrayed peoples' dreams of peace and the hopes of the young. We grew sick with greed, we thought only of our own nations and their interests, we grew indifferent and caught up in our selfish needs and concerns. We chose to ignore God, to be satisfied with our illusions, to grow arrogant and aggressive, to suppress innocent lives and to stockpile weapons. We stopped being our neighbor's keepers and stewards of our common home. We have ravaged the garden of the earth with war and by our sins we have broken the heart of our heavenly Father, who desires us to be brothers and sisters. We grew indifferent to everyone and everything except ourselves. Now with shame we cry out: Forgive us, Lord!

Holy Mother, amid the misery of our sinfulness, amid our struggles and weaknesses, amid the mystery of iniquity that is evil and war, you remind us that God never abandons us, but continues to look upon us with love, ever ready to forgive us and raise us up to new life. He has given you to us and made your Immaculate Heart a refuge for the Church and for all humanity. By God's gracious will, you are ever with us; even in the most troubled moments of our history, you are there to guide us with tender love.

We now turn to you and knock at the door of your heart. We are your beloved children. In every age you make yourself known to us, calling us to conversion. At this dark hour, help us and grant us your comfort. Say to us once more: "Am I not here, I who am your Mother?" You are able to untie the knots of our hearts and of our times. In you we place our trust. We are confident that, especially in moments of trial, you will not be deaf to our supplication and will come to our aid. That is what you did at Cana in Galilee, when you interceded with Jesus and he worked the first of his signs. To preserve the joy of the wedding feast, you said to him: "They have no wine" (Jn 2:3). Now, O Mother, repeat those words and that prayer, for in our own day we have run out of the wine of hope, joy has fled, fraternity has faded. We have forgotten our humanity and squandered the gift of peace. We opened our hearts to violence and destructiveness. How greatly we need your maternal help!

Therefore, O Mother, hear our prayer.

Star of the Sea, do not let us be shipwrecked in the tempest of war. Ark of the New Covenant, inspire projects and paths of reconciliation. Queen of Heaven, restore God's peace to the world. Eliminate hatred and the thirst for revenge and teach us forgiveness.

Free us from war, protect our world from the menace of nuclear weapons.

Queen of the Rosary, make us realize our need to pray and to love. Queen of the Human Family, show people the path of fraternity. Queen of Peace, obtain peace for our world.

O Mother, may your sorrowful plea stir our hardened hearts. May the tears you shed for us make this valley parched by our hatred blossom anew. Amid the thunder of weapons, may your prayer turn our thoughts to peace. May your maternal touch soothe those who suffer and flee from the rain of bombs. May your motherly embrace comfort those forced to leave their homes and their native land. May your Sorrowful Heart move us to compassion and inspire us to open our doors and to care for our brothers and sisters who are injured and cast aside.

Holy Mother of God, as you stood beneath the cross, Jesus, seeing the disciple at your side, said: "Behold your son" (Jn 19:26). In this way he entrusted each of us to you. To the disciple, and to each of us, he said: "Behold, your Mother" (v. 27). Mother Mary, we now desire to welcome you into our lives and our history. At this hour, a weary and distraught humanity stands with you beneath the cross, needing to entrust itself to you and, through you, to consecrate itself to Christ. The people of Ukraine and Russia, who venerate you with great love, now turn to you, even as your heart beats with compassion for them and for all those peoples decimated by war, hunger, injustice and poverty.

Therefore, Mother of God and our Mother, to your Immaculate Heart we solemnly entrust and consecrate ourselves, the Church and all humanity, especially Russia and Ukraine. Accept this act that we carry out with confidence and love. Grant that war may end and peace spread throughout the world. The "Fiat" that arose from your heart opened the doors of history to the Prince of Peace. We trust that, through your heart, peace will dawn once more. To you we consecrate the future of the whole human family, the needs and expectations of every people, the anxieties and hopes of the world.

Through your intercession, may God's mercy be poured out on the earth and the gentle rhythm of peace return to mark our days. Our Lady of the "Fiat", on whom the Holy Spirit descended, restore among us the harmony that comes from God. May you, our "living fountain of hope", water the dryness of our hearts. In your womb Jesus took flesh; help us to foster the growth of communion. You once trod the streets of our world; lead us now on the paths of peace. Amen.



Let us together cry out from our hearts: Never again war, never again the clash of arms, never again so much suffering! We must never stop praying, indeed, let us pray to God more intensely. Come, Lord, Prince of Peace, make us instruments and reflections of your peace!

Franciscus #PrayTogether #Ukraine

Saint Rose of Lima ADULT CHOIR RETURNS! Under the direction of Mr. Henry Gehman New Members Welcome

Join us **SUNDAY AT 10:45 AM** in the Choir room. Please enter the Church through the door near the gathering space. Also accessible by elevator.

St. Rose of Lima Adult Choir sings at the 11:30 AM Mass on Sunday.

The choir is open to members of all ages, from high school and up.

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Please Note New Start Time



Download the full calendar at www.stroseshorthills.org/faith formation k-9



BAPTISM SIGN UP

Thursday

Mar 24

8:00PM

## ST. ROSE OF LIMA PARISH

# **BAPTISM SIGN UP ON ZOOM**

If you are interested in having your child baptized, there will be a sign up meeting on zoom with Sr. Sandy on

# April 21, 2022 at 8:00PM

## On the date above, click this hyperlink to be directed: Baptism Sign Up Meeting

Or enter the following URL into your browser to be directed: https://tinyurl.com/SRLBaptismSignup

Once directed, please enter the following: Meeting ID: 851 866 0427 Passcode: strose

Sister Sandy: liturgyw\_kids@mac.com Phone: 973.379.3912

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## St. Rose of Lima Parish Rice Bowl 2022

### FOURTH WEEK OF LENT DRIVEN BY A DREAM

Malnutrition is widespread in Rwanda, but Gloriose and her husband are doing everything they can to keep their children healthy and set them up for success. From learning to grow a kitchen garden to participating in a micro-savings group, Gloriose and Karekezi know it takes many resources to help their children thrive. How have you helped others access what they need this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

To donate now visit www.stroseshorthills.org or click the link below to be transferred.



# Tuesday, April 5 at 7PM "The Power of Yes!" Colleen Felly Rayner A Friday YES for Sunday Joy Evening Retreat for Women



Colleen Kelly-Rayner, born and raised in New Jersey, did not grow up being part of the Catholic Church. She was baptized, but after a family tragedy, her parents walked away from the church.

Colleen's conversion began in 1991. God came into her life in a powerful way and it has never been the same. That same year, she traveled to Medjugorje and shortly there affter, at the age of 24, went through RCIA process to become a fully initiated Catholic.

She left her job as a corporate trainer for a major restaurant chain and began ministering to young people. Her journey began as a youth minister but has evolved into a retreat facilitator and National Catholic speaker. She travels and speaks at various of conferences, retreats, schools, parishes, diocesan events and other venues throughout North America.

It is her hope that through her humor and faith-filled personal stories that she can touch the lives of young people and adults; bringing them closer to encountering Christ, just as she did so many years ago.



Holy Spirit Church 971 Suburban Road Union, New Jersey www.rcan.org/evangelization 973-497-4137 evangelization@rcan.org



# Wedding Anniversary Masses

This year the Archbishop joyfully celebrates Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark to pay tribute to couples who are celebrating milestone years, as well as couples who reached their silver or gold anniversaries in 2020 - 2022.

It is our desire that every couple in the Archdiocese deserving of such recognition be present at the appropriate liturgy. The presence of a large number of couples will be a tender witness to the strength and stability of Christian marriage in today's society.

Anniversary Masses celebrated by Cardinal Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newak:

Sunday April 24th, 2022 3:00pm - 5th & 25th Anniversaries (all counties)

Sunday May 15th, 2022 3:00pm - 50th Anniversaries (all counties)

Milestone anniversaries which took place in 2020, 2021 or 2022 will receive certificates stating the milestone year, Silver or Gold, not 26, 51 etc.

If you or someone you know is celebrating a milestone year of marriage, please register through our parish. To register, email Rosemarie Sabatella at rsabatella@stroseshorthillsorg, please include the couples' first and last name, date of marriage, the anniversary Mass you would like to attend and contact information. Your information will be submitted to the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. The Family Life Office will acknowledge the reservation directly to the celebrating couple and provide them with directions to the Cathedral Basilica.

If you have any questions, please email rsabatella@stroseshorthills.org or call our parish office.

St. Rose of Lima Parish 50 Short Hills Avenue, Short Hills, New Jersey Parish office 973-379-3912



# **RETREAT DATES 2022**

April 22-24 (Spanish) May 20-22 (English) Sept. 9-11 (English) Oct. 21-23 (Spanish)

# **Contact the Respect Life Office for more details** 973-497-4350 (Spanish option 2) Cheryl.riley@rcan.org (English) elvinedoderaquelinfo@rcan.org (Spanish)

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# **13TH ANNUAL BASKET BONANZA**

Saturday, May 21, 2022 9 am to 4 pm 140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ Held in our Auditorium 90 minute time slots will be assigned Drawings will begin at 4:30 pm Tickets Available for Advance Purchase Admission Tickets: \$15.00 (includes 1 sheet of small prize tickets) Value Package: \$30 {savings of \$20!} Purchased In advance \$40 if purchased at the door! All guests must wear masks

All proceeds benefit the Residents of St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly For ticket purchases or questions, please call 973-942-0300 ext 378 or 388 or e-mail twadminsecretary@littlesistersofthepoor.org

# Annual Appeal

January 14, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

A blessed New Year to you and your loved ones.

I recently celebrated the fifth anniversary of my installation as the Archbishop of Newark. During my homily, I shared the following words, which Paul wrote to his beloved friends in Philippi:

#### "Rejoice in the Lord always, I say it again, rejoice! ... Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God."

God is always present to listen to our prayers and requests. This is evident in the faith and generosity of people like you who help fund the mission and the necessary programs and ministries of our Archdiocese. Thanks to the support of more than 25,000 families, last year we raised more than \$9 Million to support our programs and ministries. I am also excited to announce that \$1.2 Million was given back directly to the parishes that exceeded their Appeal goal to help them meet the immediate needs of their parish.

Your sacrificial support makes it possible for us to carry out the important work that we are called to do as missionary disciples of Jesus. Please accept my heartfelt thanks for your generosity and my assurance that we are exercising good stewardship of your gifts.

I have made my own gift to this year's Annual Appeal and I invite you to prayerfully consider a gift as well. The gifts we receive are used exclusively to serve the mission of the Church and nothing more. Despite the continued difficult climate, I am grateful to the people of this Archdiocese for their faith, generosity, and commitment.

Once again, thank you for your faithfulness. May Mary, Mother of our Redeemer and our Mother, protect you and lead you ever closer to her Son. You are in my prayers, and I ask you to remember me in yours as well.

Sincerely in Christ the Redeemer,

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Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. Archbishop of Newark





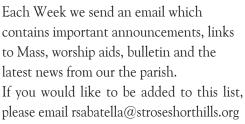
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Please remember to select our parish name when making an online gift.

### Stewardship Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Lent March 27, 2022

Today we hear one of the most beloved stories in the Gospel of Luke, Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son. Reconciliation is a prominent theme. Seeing the younger son returning to him, the son who left the family and squandered his inheritance, the compassionate father runs to embrace him. Jesus offers us a vision of a loving God who is merciful and forgiving when we, through our own sinfulness, leave his presence, and then through repentance, return to him. The remainder of the Lenten season offers us an opportunity to reflect on God's compassion and our need for reconciliation. If you have not done so already, consider celebrating the sacrament of reconciliation and experience God's loving embrace and forgiveness.

## Are You In The Loop?

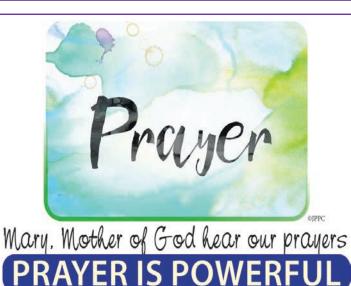






If you're pregnant and don't feel like you have much of a choice, call these people. They don't want your money, they just want to help.

Birthright: 800-550-4900 Care Net: 800-395-HELP care-net.org Catholic Charities: 800-CARE-002 catholiccharitiesusa.org



## St. Rose Food Collection

Food donations are in great need at all food pantries in our area. Your donations help many who find themselves struggling to provide this basic need for them and their families.

Canned and dry food items may be dropped off anytime to our parish Blue Van located in the parking area. Thank you for your help!



## MOUNT ST. DOMINIC ACADEMY SPRING OPEN HOUSE

The Mount is hosting an Admissions Open House on Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 6:30 PM for girls in grades 6, 7, and 8.

Learn about our exceptional academic programs, wide-ranging extracurricular offerings, and excellent athletics at the Mount! All participants will have the opportunity to meet our outstanding students and our dedicated faculty and administration.

Questions? Contact Admissions at admissions@msdacademy.org or call 973-226-0660 x1114 or x1122.

Register to attend the Open House at www.msdacademy.org/admissions/visit-us/open-house-registration

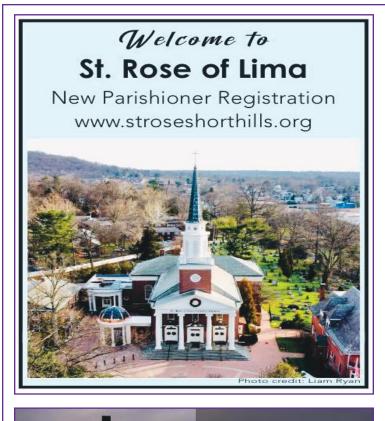
Maria Giorgio Director of Admissions & Enrollment Management Mount St. Dominic Academy

## Lent - Sacrifice - Clothing Bins - Any Connection?

Lent is a time of sacrifice in order to bring us closer to Christ. As do so, we become more charitable. Would you be willing to sacrifice your time and efforts to go through your closet and donate any used clothing, small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals, novels, knickknacks, and children's books to the Catholic Charities clothing bin? If you do, you have made the connection and you have moved closer to Christ. Thank you.

Any questions or comments, please contact Maria Biancheri at DonationsBins@ccannj.org or 973-596-3985





# TEXT GIVING IS EASY!

text: strose to: 73256

Click on the link and login to Realm. Not signed up in Realm? You may enter your information in the "Gift form" For more information and detailed instructions visit www.stroseshorthills.org

Thank you!

## Year-End Giving Statements

Year-end giving statements were emailed on January 28th to those parishioners who have given us their email contact. Simply click the blue "View your giving statements" link to download your statement and print. Parishioners who have not provided their email will receive a printed copy in the mail.

> Questions: Call Christine Athaide at (973) 379-3912 ext. 3966 or email at parishgiving@stroseshorthills.org.



Parish Calendar March 27 - April 3, 2022				
Masks are recommended.				
Sunday, March 27 Fourth Sunday of Lent	<ul> <li>7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 &amp; Verizon 33</li> <li>7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)</li> <li>9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 &amp; Verizon 33</li> <li>9:30 AM Mass (Indoor)</li> <li>10:30 AM Junior Synod Listening Sessions</li> <li>11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA - Scrutiny 2</li> </ul>			
Monday, March 28	6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)			
Tuesday, March 29	6:45 AM Mass (Indoor) 9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)			
Wednesday, March 30	<ul><li>6:45 AM Mass (Indoor)</li><li>9:00 AM Mass</li><li>6:00 PM BSA Troop 17 Meeting, Devine Center Conf. Room</li></ul>			
Thursday, March 31	6:45 AMMass (Indoor)9:00 AMMass (Indoor)7:00 PMBSA Troop 19 Meeting, Ryan Hall7:15 PMBSA Troop 17 Meeting, SRLA Gym			
Friday, April 1	SRLA Closed - County Professional Day <b>6:45 AM</b> Mass (Indoor)8:00 AMPastoral Visit with Bishop Elias <b>9:00 AM</b> Mass (Indoor) SRLA present6:30 PMWaywalkers, Ryan Hall followed by7:30 PMStations of the Cross, Church			
Saturday, April 2	<ul> <li>8:00 AM Pastoral Visit with Bishop Elias</li> <li>9:00 AM Mass (Indoor)</li> <li>5:30 PM Mass (Indoor)</li> </ul>			
Sunday, April 3 Fifth Sunday of Lent	<ul> <li>7:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 &amp; Verizon 33</li> <li>7:30 AM Mass (Indoor)</li> <li>9:00 AM Mass Televised HTTV Comcast 36 &amp; Verizon 33</li> <li>9:30 AM Mass (Indoor)</li> <li>11:30 AM Mass (Indoor) RCIA - Scrutiny 3</li> <li>12:30 PM Pastoral Visit with Bishop Elias</li> </ul>			

## Online Giving

St. Rose is now utilizing eGiving. It is simple and straightforward. You may contribute by credit, debit card or electronic debit to your checking or savings account. Simply enter the gift amount, your gift date and payment method. Thank you to all of our parishioners who contribute. Donations make a real difference

for St. Rose of Lima, especially now. Visit www.stroseshorthills.org for more information or to sign up. Thank you!





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